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**Amendment A**

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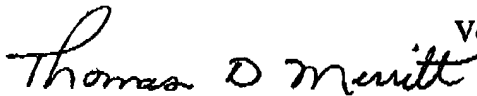
In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

**Title:** Change to -- Flue gas conversion apparatus—

**Claims:** Omit Claim 8

Applicant will not traverse the requirements and hereby elects claims 1-7 classified in class 422, subclass 77 as the invention to be examined.

Very Respectfully,



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